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CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Barney Kilmer's summer cottage was burned at Saratoga yesterday.

The Populists of Georgia have nominated Hon. Thomas E. Watson for gov-

It is said that Marquis Ito's policy has improved the relations between China

Japan has purchased a torpedo corvette being built by the Krupps in Germany for Brazil.

Edwin D. Bricker, a cadet, was seriously injured at West Point by being thrown from his horse,

The death of Minot D. Tirrell at the Westboro (Mass.) Homeopathic hospi-

tal is to be investigated. By means of duplicate keys a savbank vault in Mount Pleasant,

Mich., was robbed of \$3,000. Jefferson Taylor, a farmer of Afton, Ark., murdered his daughter and killed

himself. He was insane. The French minister for the colonies has refused to permit Mme. Dreyfus to join her husband on Devil's island.

W. Sheehan of Bellvale, N. Y. is missing, and creditors, who say he owes them \$17,500, are anxious about him.

Collectors in behalf of the New Bedford strikers have gone to Fall River, Pawtucket, Worcester and New York.

The Hotel Hanover in New York was partially destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. Many guests lost valuables.

A colonial revenue cutter has left St. John's, N. F., to enforce the fishery laws against French vessels in Placen-

Charles F. Kindred swore yesterday that he had never offered any one money to pass the Schuylkill water bill, denying Councilman Stevenson's statement. Smith, the ward leader implicated, is away from home.

The Ellsworth Bill Defunct.

ALBANY, March 17.-The Ellsworth newspaper bill was recommitted to the senate judiciary committee yesterday at the introducer's request. This practically kills the bill.

The Fatal Railroad Crossing.

HUDSON, N. Y., March 17 .- Frederick Hover, a merchant of Philmont. was instantly killed by a train on the Harlem railroad about a mile south of this village. He was crossing the track in his carriage at the time of the accident. He left a wife and one child.

A Requiem For the Dead.

LOWELL, Mass., March 17 .- A requiem mass was celebrated for the victime of the Maine disaster at the Church of the Immaculate Conception here. Rev. Father Lawson was celebrant, and Rev. D. J. Joyce, pastor of the church, delivered the eulogy.

Troops North Carolina Can Furnish. RALEIGH, March 17.-Governor Russell yesterday received a message from President McKinley asking how many Proops that state could furnish in case of hostilities. The reply of the governor gives \$45,000 as the number.

Bringing Gold to America. SOUTHAMPTON, March 17. - The North German Lloyd steamer Trave, which has just miled for New York, The fire property (\$1,000,000 to Gold.

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FATAL FIRE ON WABASH AVENUE.

It Is Estimated That Sixteen People Are Dead and Thirty Injured Iu a Blaze

ness Building.

CHICAGO, March 17 .- A fierce fire broke out yesterday at Wabash avenue and Adams street, across the street from the Wellington hotel, in a building occupied by a number of business firms. Within a very short space of time the building was blazing all over, and a terrific struggle took place aniong the hundreds of inmates to escape from the doomed edifice. Many leaped from various stories, and three were killed outright by so doing. The firemen worked most heroically and saved the lives of many who else would have per-

ished.
It is estimated that the total number of dead is 16. It was on the sixth floor, occupied by Sweet Wallach & Co., dealers in photographers' supplies, that the fire started. The firm employs 300 girls, and when the blaze broke out a panic ensued, many of the unfortunates being trampled under foot by their comrades.

As soon as it was learned that the building was on fire, the 40 or more girls employed by the National Music company rushed to the elevator and stairways. Miss Carney, their forewoman, tried to stop the rush, but was unable to cope with the panic stricken girls, and while some rushed down the stairways a large number beat at the elevator cage and screamed for help.

When she saw there was no hope of stopping the panic, Miss Carney darted to the elevator cage to calm the others. As the elevator ascended Miss Carney ordered the conductor to stop. She then turned and helped her frightened charges into the cage. During all the excitement she remained calm and issued orders as though directing the women at work. As the elevator started to descend without Miss Carney one of the girls cried to the conductor to stop. but the brave woman, though staring death in the face, shouted for them not to mind her, that she would take care of herself.

The girls she sent down in the elevator escaped unharmed. Two of those who bolted headlong down the narrow stairway, Josie and Annie Baxa, made their way to the second floor, but were cut off by the flames and were forced to jump from a window. They were both badly injured, but at the hospital their greatest anxiety and sorrow were regarding Forewoman Kate Carney, who it was afterward found had managed to escape.

The list of dead and missing includes, so far as known, William Olmstead, cashier of the fiwest-Wallach company; - McDonaid, a colored man. There

Thirty-five minutes after the fire had broken out the floors had all fallen, and a moment later the rear wall fell. The firemen working there were warned barely in time to escape being crushed. There were a number of explosions.

Shortly after the front wall bulged outward and fell, the tracks of the Union elevated loop being completely covered with debris and blocking the whole elevated system. Nearly 200 feet of the loop will have to be rebuilt.

Oldest Graduate of Rutgers Dead. MORRISTOWN, N. J., March 17.-Rev. William Brush, who was the oldest living graduate of Rutgers college. is dead. He was born May 23, 1809. He studied at Rutgers with the class of 1830 and became a minister of the Dutch Reformed church. He retired at Morristown in 1877. He is survived by his wife and two children, Mrs. Morris C. Sutphen of Morristown and Rev. Dr. A. H. Brush of Brooklyn.

Millionaire Tome Dead.

PORT DEPOSIT, Md., March 17.--Jacob Tome, the millionaire philanthropist and founder of the Jacob Tome institute at this place, died here yesterday after a brief illness. He contracted pneumonia on Monday last, began to sink on Tuesday morning and never rallied. Mr. Tome was born in Manheim township, York county, Pa., Aug. 13, 1810.

Remarkable Centenarian Dead. LANCASTER, Pa., March 17 .- Miss

Peggy Turner, who was believed to be the oldest resident of the state, is dead at her home in West Lampeter, aged 107 years. She was born in this county and was never beyond its borders and was only once on the cars, a trip of 31/2 miles from this city to Rohrers-

Wanamaker Opens His Campaign. LANCASTER, Pa., March 17,-Ex-Postmaster General John Wanamaker opened his gubernatorial campaign in the courthouse here last night with a speech in denunciation of "boss rule," as he declared it exists in this state under the domination of United States Senator Quay and his partisans.

Philadelphia Millionaire Dead. PHILADELPHIA, March 17.—Thomas

McKean, one of the wealthiest and most prominent citizens of this city, died last night. A few days ago Mr. McKean suffered a stroke of paralysis and his condition grew steadily worse. His wealth is estimated at between \$10,000,000 and \$20,000,000. Fire Visits Another Rubber Factory.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 17 .-The works of the Fairfield Rubber company, in the town of Fairfield, were

damaged about \$15,000 by fire last evening. Much valuable machinery was practically ruined by water, which is the cause of the loss being so heavy.

SHANGHAI, March 17 .- The Amerimedical assistants have been maitreated and one has been murdered.

Dislikes the Presence of the American Fleet at Key West.

MONTGOMERY TO RETURN

Does Not Leave Havana, However, Because of Dons' Desires.

INQUIRY COURT ON AMERICAN SOIL

Extreme Mystery Prevails as to Its Intentions Now That It Has Returned. The Squadron at Key West to

Be Augmented. WASHINGTON, March 17.-The lead-

ing development in the Spanish situation is in connection with the definite representations submitted by the Spanish government to the state department concerning the assembling of a large fleet of American warships at Key West, the war preparations and the influence which these might have on the approaching elections in Cuba. While these representations cannot properly be regarded as a protest against the attitude and acts of the United States government they may be unquestionably set down as a remonstrance calculated to have an effect in European court circles. Not, however, being a technical protest, the statement has not called forth any official rejoinder on the part of the state department, for it is lacking in tangible accusations, being rather an argumentative presentation of alleged Spanish grievances.

The Fern is going to Havana to relieve the Montgomery as a home for the officers engaged in supervising the wrecking operations in Havana harbor. It is stated unequivocally that the Montgomery is not withdrawn owing to any suggestion from Spanish sources that her presence is not desired. It was the announced intention of Secretary Long when the cruiser was sent to Havana to keep her there only so long as the Fern should be engaged in the work of distributing relief among the sufferers in eastern Cuba.

This task having been performed, and owing to the return of the court of inquiry from Havana there being fewer persons to accommodate, the Fern, which is better equipped than the Montgomery to assist in the wrecking operations, is returned to her position. Up to the close of office hours the navy department, though it knew officially that the court of inquiry had come over to Key West from Havana, was not informed as to the findings or plans of the court.

It is said that the object of the navy department in purchasing such craft as the late Mr. Ogden Goelet's yacht Mayflower is to provide as quickly as possible a number of picket boats of good | bers have been as secret as the grave. speed and seagoing ability to act as | The chief officers have been absolutely scouts and also to aid our warships and more expensive vessels in operations against torpedo boats. A large number of private yachts have been offered to the department, and other acquisitions of the same type as the Mayflower may be expected. The fleet at Key West will be aug-

mented within the next day or two by the arrival of the gunboat Annapolis, the torpedo boat Foote and the naval tugs Leyden and Samoset, while the gunboat Helena is now on her way from the European station under orders. to report at Key West. The Helena has reported her arrival at Funchal, on her way to join the fleet. These and the other vessels previously ordered to that point constitute the largest assemblage of war vessels made since the demonstration following the Virginius affair. and, considering effectiveness and armament, it is the strongest assemblage of ships for other than review purposes since the war.

The fleet now at Key West and Tortugas is as fol>ws: Cruiser New York, battleship Massachusetts, battleship Indiana, battleship Iowa, battleship Texas, cruiser Detroit, gunboat Nashville, cruiser Marblehead, dispatch boat Fern. torpedo boats Dupont, Cushing, Porter, Winslow and Ericsson. To these will soon be added the five vessels now en route there. In addition to these the Montgomery is at Havana and is practically a part of the fleet, the gunboats Wilmington and Castine and cruiser Cincinnati are at Barbados, the Newport at Colon, with the Puritan, Newark, Amphitrite and other ships of the north Atlantic squadron at points along the coast further northward. Secretary Alger has made requisitions

on the president for two large allotments from the appropriation of \$50,-000,000 for the national defense. One is for \$5,000,000 for the use of the engineer department of the army in the completion of certain fortification works along the Atlantic and gulf coasts, now in progress, and the other is for \$2,225,000 for the use of the ordnance department of the army in the acquirement of arms and ammunition. Pretty much all of this money is needed to cover contracts already made by the military establishment.

EXPLOSION WAS EXTERNAL. General Bellef Among Naval Officers as

to Finding of Court of Inquiry.

was from a member of the court, who,

be suppressed, said: "I do not know whether we will hold a session here, but I suppose we will,"

The only definite development which followed the court's arrival was the release of the leave orders of seven of the Maine's officers—a matter which has been lying here at the pleasure of the court for more than a week. The other officers will remain here, although the only apparent reason for their attendance is that they may testify further.

One of them said to the correspondent: "Those of us who are to be left behind are probably wanted to testify as to the minute condition of various parts of the Maine previous to the explosion. For instance, sworn evidence as to the exact location of some particular angle iron might be required to make the findings technically correct. Personally I am fully convinced that the court of inquiry has come to a definite conclusion regarding the explo-

Among naval officers and others it is generally believed that the court of inquiry has come to the definite conclusion that the explosion was external and that the court is now only busied over minor technical details. The opinion is, however, only an opinion, for, with the exception of the members of the court, Rear Admiral Sicard and Commander West, no one here has any real cue to the final decision. One of the officers of the Maine said to your correspondent:

"I believe the Maine was blown up from the outside; but, judging from the questions asked by members of the court when previously here, I am utterly unable to ascertain whether they have even countenanced such a solution of the disaster. I have talked with fellow officers, and, basing their opinions on the character of the questions asked, they, too, were bound to confess that they were just as much in the Amid cheers from their fellow sur-

vivors and friends, the following officers of the Maine left last night on the Plant line steamer Olivette. via Tampa, for the destinations indicated after their respective names: Lieutenant G. F. W. Holman, New York: Lieutenant John J. Blandin, Baltimore; First Lieutenant of Marines Albertus W. Catlin, Newburg; Lieutenant George Blow, Chicago; Cadet Washington, Goldsboro, N. C.; Cadet Crenshaw, Greenville, Ala., and Boatswain Larkin, Philadelphia. All expressed the keenest pieasure at starting for their homes after the terrible experience of the explosion and the wearisome delay that has followed it. With the exception of Lieutenant of Marines Catlin they are ordered to their homes to await orders. Lieutenant Catlin is to report by telegraph to Washington.

CONJECTURES ARE RIFE.

Speculation In Havana as to the Probable Finding of Court of Inquiry.

HAVANA, March 17.-The Fern is expected to arrive here today to replace the Montgomery as the headquarters of Captain Sigsbee and others who are supervising the wrecking work on the Maine. The Montgomery will go to Key West shortly after the arrival of the Fern. There is no reason to change the be-

lief that the court of inquiry will find that the disaster was caused by an explosion outside the Maine, but its memdiscreet, while the talk of the divers has been contradictory. From scores of bits of evidence that have come out during the three weeks' examination it seems as sure as anything in this latitude can be that the plans before the court show that the ship was broken in two and the forward part rent asunder by an explosion from the outside. Captain Sampson intimated to your

correspondent that the testimony was 'gratifyingly complete." This might mean that an accidental cause had been discovered, but the indications are all the other way. No one believes that any Spanish officials or officers of rank will be implicated, whatever may be the findings of the court. Captain Sampson, before leaving, said

the court's departure was not due to orders received, but was decided upon solely by the members themselves. The wrecking work has been very slow, but it is hoped that now, with the added facilities and the others that are to come, work will be advanced with greater rapidity. ---Dispatches from Madrid and New

York received here have caused a great sensation. It is reported that the Spanish government has learned from its secret agents in New York that the Cuban residents in the United States and some Cuban officers who have recently arrived there from General Garcia's camp are planning an expedition to invade the island of Puerto Rico. Senor Don Pio Guyon, Spanish minis-

ter of foreign affairs, at once sent to Senor Polo y Bernabe in Washington a long dispatch instructing him, according to the Madrid correspondent of La Lucha, to make all efforts to prevent, at any cost, the departure of such an expedition. In official circles here it is publicly

declared that Senor Polo y Bernabe has received the most reliable information concerning the plans of the Cubans and that the man who is to command the expedition is General Jose Lacret Morlot, a brave veteran of the Cuban war who has just arrived in New York from Cuba. The excitement here and in Spain has

been so intense over this news that an official declaration has been given out by Senor Sagasta to the effect that the government, though keeping close watch on the fillbusters, does not attach much importance to their project of invading Puerto Rico.

Inquires Why We Are Buying Warships

WASHINGTON, March 16 -Spain ob-

lects to the action of the United States in purchasing the Brazilian cruisets building in England. The minister of foreign affairs cabled a protest in the I bout was uninteresting.

ment asking if the report of the purchase was true. The Spanish minister, Don Polo, called on Assistant Secretary Day and verbally asked the same ques-Mr. Day replied in the affirmative.

Don Polo then delicately intimated he would like to know the reason for such purchase. "To replace the Maine. which has been destroyed in Havana harbor," tranquilly replied Judge Day. Don Polo withdrew with a look of surprise on his Castilian features. One of the most interesting proposi-

tions now under serious consideration by the naval authorities relates to the immediate formation of a flying squadron of fast cruisers and perhaps some auxiliary ships to threaten the coast of Spain as an offset to the dispatch of a Spanish torpedo boat flotilla to Havana.

This scheme has been brought to the attention of the president, and it is understood that he is not unfavorable to its execution under certain circumstances.

There are grave possibilities involved in the project, and the administration intends to go slow, but the flying squadron undobtedly will be formed and sent out on its important mission if the Spanish flotilla which left Cadiz on Sunday for the Canarles continues its voyage from the latter point, with Havana or Puerto Rico as its destina-

LONDON, March 17.-Commander W H. Brownson, the special commissioner of the United States navy department for the inspection and selection for purchase, if conditions should require, of warships of foreign powers now on the market, arrived here. In the course of a brief interview he expressed himself as gratified to learn that the American government had purchased the Brazillan cruisers Amazonas and Abrouall, Commander Brownson went immediately to the United States embassy, where he had a conference with Lieutenant Colwell, the naval attache.

Reciprocity Treaty Approved.

LONDON, March 17.-The Madrid correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "The customs commission at its meeting yesterday approved the report relative to the basis of the treaty of commerce with the United States. Spain will concede certain reductions in tariff on condition that the United States grants benefits under the reciprocity clauses of the Dingley law."

liam M. Graham, commander of the department of the south reached Atlanta yesterday afternoon with the members of his staff. They were met by Colonel Cook and other officers from Fort McPherson and escorted to the Aragon hotel, where temporary headquarters for the department have been established.

El Heraldo's Plan.

MADRID, March 17 .- El Heraldo, in to provoke a war," says: "If the United

May Have Secured Another Warship. LONDON, March 17 .- According to a special dispatch from Rome, Admiral Brin, the Italian minister of marine, in an ambiguous reply in the chamber of deputies yesterday aftemioon gave the

Dividing Companies Into Squads. LANSING, Mich., March 17.-The state military board has issued an order requiring division of companies into squads, but the assistant adjutant general says-that no suggestion has

Steve O'Donnell Finished In Two Rounds.

Maher-O'Donnell fight came to a sudden end last night. Maher finishing matters in short order. In the second round, after two minutes' fighting, Steve was so groggy that the referee ended the contest. Maher knocked his opponent down three times in the first round and was sent to his knees once

England Baseball League was held yesterday at the Quincy House, Boston. The season's schedule, compiled by Managers Burnham of Brockton and Finn of Newport, was adopted and the staff of umpires appointed. The season will open the last week in April and close the first week of September. Mark M. Odell of Cornell's crew last

year and E. L. Aldrich, a member of the baseball teams of 1895 and 1896, have started to the Klondike as agents for an Ithaca company It is reported in Ithaca that Carl Johnson, former football player at Cornell, has lately died in his efforts to make a fortune in the goldfields.

At the New Orleans race track Cherry Leaf yesterday made a new track rec-Tranby, Carrie Lyle and Gatewood.

dates for the team. As soon as the field is in condition practice will be begun. The material for the team is light, not a single big man being present at the meeting.

Grath, both of Worcester, boxed # rounds to a draw in the Athletic Club gympasium at New London, Conn. The

Brownson Arrives In London.

Graham at Atlanta. ATLANTA, March 17 .- General Wil-

a vey conciliatory article, supposed in official circles to be inspired, after poohpoohing the "fiction that Spain desires States really wishes peace and Spain is resolved to maintain it, let each go half way, and the pacification of Cuba will be accomplished."

Impression that the United States had purchased the armored cruiser Carlo

been received from the war department concerning this action.

ALL MAHER'S WAY,

Other Sporting News. PHILADELPHIA, March 17. - The

-himself. O'Donnell went down three times in the second before the referee interfered. The schedule meeting of the New

ord, going seven furlongs in 1.27%, the hest' previous record being 1.27%, by Plug, in 1890. The other winning horses were Minnie Weldon, Bertha Nell, A football meeting was held at Yale last night and attended by 50 candi-

John L. Sullivan, Jr., and Tim Me-

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KEY WEST, March 17.-The arrival president of the Olmstead Scientific SPAIN WANTS TO KNOW. American Medical Mission Attacked. of the court of inquity from Havana on company: Miles A. Smith, salesman, the Mangrove was not unexpected, but 1236 Wrightwood avenue; Samuel A. and Finds Out. can medical mission in the suburbs of the extreme mystery which has sur-Clark, employed by the Olmstead Sci-Chung-King-Fu, province of Sze-Chwan, on the Yang-twe-King, has rounded the behavior of its members entific company; Charles Anderson, emduring the day is in strong contrast ployed by Sweet, Wallach & Co.; Philip been attacked by a mob. The native with their former conduct at Key West Farley, a plane mover; Edward Binns, The most definite statement obtainable

EZEKIEL'S COURTSHIP.

It was very warm-even up there, where just a slight breeze rustled the leaves on the apple trees; and Martha Ann Chisby set down her pan of peapods, with some show of impatience. She wiped her thin, flushed face with the corner of her blue gingham apron; then fanned herself with the edge of it.

"I do declare, ef this ain't the very hottest day I ever see, even here on Hill-top, and them bees do make an awful tiresome noise," she said, half aloud, looking across the heat-haze in the pretty garden to some bee hives on a bench under the trees. "I can't seem to settle to anythin' sensible today; I can't think what's taken me," she continued, presently rising from the steps and lifting two tin pans, one in each hand.

She rattled the shelled peas about meditatively for a few minutes, then turned and walked into the house.

There had been a day when she might have said "good-by" to the old home, and gone away with "somebody"-but duty to a helpless old father had changed her destiny at a critical moment. Now, after long years, the object of her faithful devotion lay sleeping in the churchyard, and Martha Ann Chisby found herself a lonely woman, well on in years, with only a few traces of her flower-like beauty of 20 winters ago. She managed to get along and ask no help of anyone. There had been some little money left, and there was the old place. dearer than ever to her woman's heart, now that she was bereft of all kith and kin.

It was dark and cool in the wide hall, save for a bright bar of sunlight lying across the threshold of the open doorway. Martha Ann, coming back from the warm kitchen, whither she had gone to set the peas boiling for her midday meal, paused suddenly before a shining oblong mirror hanging upon the wall. | tic floor, rested for a time upon her bowed head.

If it was warm up on Hill-top that morning, it was broiling in the old New England village in the hollow of the hill, and Ezekiel Jones pulled up his streaming horse under the shade of a giant elm by the roadside to rest.

"By ginger! But ain't it hot, Major!" he inquired of the poor beast, whose sides labored from the exertion of drawing the buggy up the long incline. Huge drops of water rolled from him and made little pools of black in the thick, white dust of the road. Ezekiel regarded the suffering creature anyiously for a time; then throwing the reins over the dashboard, clambered down out of the buggy and proceeded to loosen and lift off some of the har-

"It's a cruel thing to drive a beast such weather, no mistake. Ef we don't have a thunderstorm soon that will blow the spire clean off the church, then I'll be blowed myself!" he continued, baving relieved the horse to his éntire satisfaction. For Ezekiel Jones was a very tender-hearted man, and could not bear to see a man or beast unhappy.

After dusting a place carefully with a bit of rag from the back of the buggy, Ezekiel sat cautiously down upon a log beneath the tree. The dust lay thick on either side, and he carefully laid the tails of his best black coat, one on each knee; then fell to ruminating while wiping the inside of his hat with a highly colored handkerchief.

His gaze wandered idly across the white road, into the blossoming fields beyond, where the flowers nodded lazily under the fierce rays of the sun, and not a blade of the long grass moved in the still, breathless air. Gradually a slow smile began to dawn upon Ezekiel's solemn face, and his mild blue eyes twinkled. He carried his 50

"WELL, YOU KIN JES' GO AND TAKE 'EM DOWN AGIN."

It had been a long while since she had given her own features any serious thought, but this morning she seemed bent upon doing unusual things-memories of the past flitted across her mind, and she actually smiled at the faded face reflected back to her from the glass. Starting guiltily, as though fearful lest some one should catch her in an act of apparent vanity, Martha Ann made an uncertain step or two away. Then, realizing the isolation of her position, she came back with firm tread to her fascinating self-reflections. A look of determination grew upon her thin but still pretty lips, albeit her hands trembled a little, as she ,raised them to her head and hastily pulled out the pins that detained her hair in its hard, ungainly knot. She silently piled it loosely upon the top of her head. pulled a soft lock or two that still boasted a goodly share of golden brown about her temples, and with a shamed look stepped back to study the effect.

A swift color flew to her pale cheeks, and it must be confessed that the woman, in the shadowy light, looked startlingly like the girl of many years ago-the girl who, to her own cost, had placed duty before love-a love that her heart had plead for with all Its might.

With the girlish blush came a new suggestion, and not earing to crush the tender impulse, Martha Ann went swiftly up the stairs, never pausing until vie reached the attic. There, kneeling tremblingly before an old trunk, she gently pushed the shaky lidback. A faint odor of lavender mingled with camphor rose up to greet her as she bent over, and with eager fingers searched among the folds of an ancient dimity muslin, for a packet of yellow

letters that lay hidden there. What depth of joy she found in the touch of those old letters, none but Martha Ann herself can say. The slight physical contact carried her back to the days when the ancient writer of them breathed the same words into her listening ears, and the hard past was forgotten, as she went slowly, lovingly through the contents of them. It filled her heart with cadness, yet there was a charm she could not resist. Indeed, they miss much out their lives who have not felt the pulse quicken or eyes fill, as hands fall lightly on some attic. treasure of vellowed papers, almost forgotten, but pregnant still with memories to hearts that never grow old As the last letter slipped gently through her thin hands, Martha Ann Chisby's head went down apon the

years well, though inclined to a stoutness that only emphasized the goodnature of his ruddy features.

No one to look at him would have ever supposed Ezekiel Jones carried a secret grief with him. Yet such was the case, and in all the years since sorrow had touched him, he had never turned his eyes toward Hill-top but a sudden mist had blurred their clear blue for a moment.

"I dunno how she'll take it-but it's done, sure as Gospel, and most everybody must a' seen it by now!" he suddenly chuckled, aloud. Then a swift gravity spread over his face. "I shell risk it, fer I'd be a lost man ef it came to her ears by anybody but-Lord, how'd I ever muster up courage ter do it? I declare, I dunno myself!" he went on, and the horse, having recovered his spirit, turned its head at the sound of his kindly voice.

Ezekiel looked back at him for a minute, then got slowly up, replaced the harness, and climbed back into the buggy. Gathering up the reins, he sat a bit, gazing along the animal's fat sides. "No, I dunno how I ever dared, but I'll never ask her agin, ef she won't have me this time," be muttered then, with a very sober face. Slapping the reins and clucking encouragingly, the good man, in his shabby old turnout. presently disappeared down the road, lost in a cloud of dust.

Be it known that Ezekiel Jones had for some years been elder of the little white church, with its ancient green blinds, that nestled among the great trees on one of the village streets. Now, in those days, when any couple proposed to risk the perils of matrimony, instead of the banns being read from the pulpit, paper slips bearing the respective names of the high contracting parties were pasted for three consecutive Sundays above the "poor-box" in the entrance of the edifice. It was Elder Jones' pleasant duty to paste up these white "shadows" of "coming events," and everyone who met the genial man was wont to inquire: "Who Who has pastin' up, now?" "Who has been gitting stuck up to-day, 'Zekiel?" and so on. Some with smiling interest: others with simple curiosity. Even the reticent spinster, Martha Ann Chisby had been known to ask this question

of him when they had met unexpectedly upon the village street. So on this sizzling July morning Elder Jones had, not without solemn. serious forethought, you may be sure, laboriously "pasted up" two new names -with difficulty, too, as the gum showed a tendency to run, in the stif-

ling heat. It was accomplished at last,

however, and Ezekiel Jones had stood back silently, to contemplate his work. It was at that same moment that Martha Ann Chisby had stood gazing at her reflection in the mirror, in her darkened hallway.

A few stars still struggled to be seen through the dense, black cloud drifts piling up in the heavens, and heat lightning had been playing across the bank of threatening darkness in the west for nearly an hour, when Elder Jones could be seen by the neighbors cautiously making his way in his rakish old buggy, up the rough, grassgrown road to Hill-top. Martha Ann, sitting again, but this time in complete idleness, upon her doorstep, saw him, too, and intense wonder grew in her heart. Only when the tired horse came to a standstill, and his master, after fastening the short-rein to the gate post, turned deliberately and came up her garden path between the rows of tall pink hollyhocks, did Martha Ann overcome her amazement and rise hastily to her feet.

The last star was hidden in blackness and they could not see each other very plainly now, though they stood awkwardly within a few feet of one another. The man was only conscious that there was the woman his heart had hungered for through long, bitter years; while the woman burned with the guilty knowledge that for the first time she stood robed in the very gown she had worn when they two parted! Dressing herself in it had been the natural outcome of that day of unnatural emotion, and Martha Ann felt she was paying dearly for her weakness. A sudden flare of lightning made them both start, and broke the strain of the situation somewhat.

"I s'pose, so long as I've come, I may as well set down a bit," suggested Ezekiel, in a voice gruff with repressed

"It-it looks a little mite threatenin", Elder Jones, p'raps you'd best put your horse up and stop 'til the shower's over!" Martha Ann replied, with a forced cheerfulness.

Ezekiel did as she bade him; then they sat on the porch, talking bravely upon the weather, until it appeared that threadbare subject would soon be

exhausted.
Fresently a roll of thunder boomed about them, a gust of wind swept the porch, and a few big drops of rain fell at their feet. Martha Ann rose quickly, gathering the voluminous folds of the precious dimity muslin, with its faded rosebuds, close about her, and went into the house, followed by Ezekiel, his heart thumping like a triphammer. For he knew his second hour had come, yet dreaded to "put it to the touch, to win or lose it all."

The excitement had brought a faint flush to Martha Ann's cheeks, and a soft light to her eyes that rolled the stone of ten years back from her age, and made her, in her faithful lover's sight, as beautiful to-night in her quaint muslin, as in the days that were dead. Martha had lighted the center lamp with such unsteady hands that Ezekiel had found it necessary to aid her. Their fingers had met and the contact had seemingly struck them dumb again, for they now sat in utter silence-Martha Ann's eyes on the gaudy flowered car pet. Ezckiel's upon her.

Suddenly a brilliant thought struck the unhappy woman; she felt the need of breaking the silence at any cost, and in his position of elder, it was quite the proper question to put to him.

"Who've you been pastin' up now, Elder Jones?" she asked, timidly, clasping her thin fingers nervously.

A guilty wave of red flooded Ezekiel's round face, then receded, leaving him very white. He cleared his throat twice, before essaving to speak.

"Wall-Marthy Ann-I dunno as I oughter done it. but-but I-I pasted you and me up!" he said at last, in a deep voice.

He clutched the sharp sides of his chair hard with his powerful hands, and fastened his blue eyes upon her face, much as a drowning man would upon a receding boat.

Martha Ann had risen and now stood looking down at him with frightened indignant eyes. "Ezekiel Jones-what do you mean?"

she gasped, standing very straight. Ezekiel's eyes plead with all their might and main. "Jes' what I said-Marthy-I kinder thought it would be a good idee; I-I've waited a long while,

Marthy!" he replied, desperately. Once more they faced each other. A feeling of keen resentment came over Martha Ann for the daring part he had played, and yet womanlike, she admired him intensely for it. What it was that made her say what she did the next moment, she could never afterward explain; the heart of woman is shrouded in mystery, even to herself oftentimes.

"Well, you kin jes' go and take 'em down agin!" she said, then, in a low, angry tone.

"Do you mean that, Marthy?" Ezekiel asked, slowly, unutterable pain breaking through his voice. There was silence for a space, only

the rain beat in great guests against the window panes, and the wind sobbed around the corners of the house, mingled with the muttering of thunder. "Then I'll jes' go and take 'em down

-as you won't have me, no way, my little Marthy. I'll go take 'em down agin," said Ezekiel at last, huskily, turning sadly away, the big tears standing in his honest eyes. He reached the door, his hand was

upon the knob, when there came a sudden, appalling burst of thunder and the whole room shone with vivid light. "Ezekiel!" cried a scared, faint voice.

He turned and was by her side in three strides. Martha Ann put two trembling, work-hardened hands up to his face, and drew it tenderly down to

"Ezekiel! I've been thinkin' that, as long as you've got 'em up-andand taken all the trouble, why-well. you might as well leave 'em there," she



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The increase is \$26,000,000. This new stock is to provide for an exchange for the like amount of the capital stock of the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad, according to the terms of the lease between the two railroad companies. The amount of capital stock of the Eric Railroad Company actually paid in is \$146.000,000. The bonded debt is \$280,756,308.

With the increase the total amount of capita! stock of the company, \$172,000,-000, is divided into the following classes: Common stock, \$113,000,000; first preferred stock, \$43,000,000, and second preferred stock, \$26,000,000. The amount of corporation tax paid by the company to the State for the privilege of increasing its capital by \$26,000,000 was \$32,500.

An application to increase the capital stock was first made to the State Railroad Commissioners and was promptly

NEW ERIE EMPLOYES DISCHARGED

Erie Grievance Committee's Successful Protest in Behalt of Gld Hands.

An order posted on the bulletin board in the telegraph office in the Erie depot, at Binghamton, attracts a good deal of attention says the Leader. The notice, which was received from the superintendent at Susquehauna, states that fiftyfive men in the employ of the Erie company have been thrown out of work. The order is issued as a result of trouble the grievance committee has experienced lately and which has caused the members to "kick." They claim that new men have been provided with positions on the road that rightfully belong to the old and experienced employes. The complaint was recognized as just and the issuing of the order resulted.

STARVING IN PORT JERVIS

A Young Redical Student Palis In the Street from Exhaustion and Hunger.

A Port Jervis correspondent says: George Gray, of Binghamton, son of & well-known commerical traveller, sell ou the sidewalk on Mary steect, Wednesday morning, from exhaustion and hunger. The young man had been studying medicine at Baltimore and had just recovered from a severe illness. He was on his way home to Binghaurton, but his funds gave out at this place. He wandered about for two days too proud to beg until he was too weak to stand. Friends are on their way from Binghamton to take the young man home.

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The committee appointed by the lot owners of Hillside Cemetery for the selection of a date and place for holding an adjourned meeting have secured the Assembly Rooms for Friday evening, March 18, when the meeting will be called to order at 7:30 sharp.

Every lot owner, lady or gentleman, is requested to attend.

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Monticello's Village Election.

The following village officers were elected in Monticello Tuesday: Samuel B. Greene, president; Samuel Mearns, collector: S. G. Carpenter, treasurer; Patrick H. Ryan, trustee for one year; Joseph Engleman, trusteefor two years. The above ticket was the only one in the field with the exception of collector, for which Theodore Allan ran ou a stump ticket and received twenty votes out of 150 polled.

Delegate to the state Convention of Bantist Young People's Societies.

The semi-annual meeting of the young people's societies of the Hudson River Central Baptist Association was held in Newburgh, Tuesday. D. E. Lain, of this the State Association which meets in western New York in October.

The Howell Separation Case.

Judge Chester, before whom Mrs-Howell's suit for separation and alimony from her husband, Rev. D. T. Howell, of Monticello, was heard, Saturday, said the case was a most unusual one, and he would carefully look over the papers presented, reserving his decision.

Pariners Starting Milk Houses.

From the Newburgh News.

A number of farmers near this city, dissatisfied with the prices they have been getting for their milk, are going into the retail business themselves and starting milk routes in town.

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ODD FELLOWS' GRAND COMMITTEE

Nominations for Grand Officers—Largest Blitriet Mortings Ever Meld.

The Odd Fellows nominated the following grand officers, Wednesday, at their

convention in this city: D. D. G. M .- T. A. March. Secretary-Robt. Lawrence.

Grand Muster-Franklin P. Trout-

Grand Marshal-Henry V. Boist.

G. W.-A. S. Tompkins. G. S.-Francis A. Lelluntte. T.-John F. Bullencamp.

G. R.-W. R. Spooner. The next session will be held the third Wednesday is March, 1899, with Usta-

yantha Lodge, Port Jervis. Wednesday's meetings in this city and Newburgh were the largest ever held. There were one hundred past grands at District No. 1's meeting and seventy at the one in this city.

THE OTHER FELLOW'S BILL.

Port Jervis Trustees and Board of Eduention at Odds About the School Census Bill.

The State Superintendent of Public Instruction has advised the Board of Education of Port Jervis that W. H. Boner's bill of \$58.50 for taking the village's school census is a proper charge against the village and not against the school district. The village trustees rejected the bill on the ground that the village had no fund out of which to pay the claim. In the meantime Mr. Boner is planning how he'il spend the money when he gets

Port Jervis Telephone Company Inereases its Capital Stock.

The Port Jervis Telephone Company has voted to increase its capital stock from \$4,000 to \$6,000. The increase was necessary because the business of the company has very largely outgrown the expectations of its organizers. It was expected that the company would not have over 100 or 125 subscribers, but already nearly 180 instruments are in place, and before May it is expected that there will be 200.

Caught a Carrier Pigeon With a Mysterious Messare. Correspondence of ARGUS AND MEFCURY.

J. H. Bride, coachman for M. L. Sanford, caught a weary carrier pigeon in his employer's barn, near Warwick, Wednesday morning. On one of the pigeon's legs was a small aluminum band underneath which was fastened a paper bearing these letters and figures.—"R. H. C.-97-1359." Is it a war message from Cuba?

Big Receipts at the Maine Memorial Benefit in Newburgh.

The receipts of the Maine memorial benefit at the Newburgh armory, Tuesday evening, were \$228.45. Ringgold Hose Co. defeated the Fifth Separate Co.'s "scrub" team by 6 to 2, while the regulars won from the Newburgh Wheelmen 4 to 0. A race between two onelegged men was a feature of the evening's entertainment.

Delhi and Bloomville Electric Railread Company's Officers.

The Delhi and Bloomville Electric Railroad Company was organized, Saturday evening, by the election of the following officers: President, George Adee; Vice President, R. P. Cormack; Secretary and Treasurer, A. J. Corbin; General Manager and Superintendent of Construction, B. C. Friel; Chief Engineer, W. B. Peters.

A New Company Organized.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS. ST ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17,-Fair and colder, to-night, Friday, fair, north-

THE TEMPERATURE. The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 45°: 12 m., 66° 3 p. m., 64°.

Reports received by the State Excise Department show that since Oct. 1st \$4,615 has been collected throughout the State for violations of the liquor tax law. During all last year only \$5,719 was collected. These figures indicate that the law is being violated more frequently than it was when novelty added to its terrors, or that junes are more ready to convict and indges less reluctant to impose heavy fines.

The American people's consumption of beer in 1897 was less by 1,402 999 barrels than in 1896 The decrease in beer consumption began in 1893, about the time that the pinch of hard times was first felt, and those who have studied the matterin its business aspects have concluded that people have given up beer drinking, not because they no longer thirst for it, but because they have not the money with which to pay for quenching their thirst. Confirmation of this theory is found in the fact that the decrease in beer consumption is most marked in the of the vessel on behalf of the government cities and states that have suffered most | and will receive the ship from her Brafrom business depression, while in those | zilian commander. A crew from the San which have been fairly prosperous there has been a steady increase in the quantity of beer consumed.

Although a very large number of four passed, two in each district. The State Department is each year making the questions for teachers' examinations more difficult and, although the law provides for piecing out with temporary licenses the supply of teachers who do not hold certificates, the time is not far distant when there will not begin to be enough teachers to supply all of the schools. Realizing how high the standard of teachers' qualifications is being made young min and women who now turn to teaching will give it the go-by for other pursuits. It s all right to improve the quality of teachers, but when the improvement is carried so far that wages go beyond the paying capacity of small and sparsely populated districts and there are no longer teachers enough to go around the means used are defeat. ing the great end sought,-the improvement of the schools in the country dis-

Water Commissioner Millen's letter on the subject of an increased water supply, which is published in another column, is most timely and diserves the careful consideration of citizens and taxpayers It is calm and dispassionate and presents clearly and intelligently the reasons which have influenced the Water Board to ask for an appropriation for the extension of the city's water supply. Mr. Millen shows that there will be no herease of taxation as a result of the extension of the water system on the plan proposed, and answers briefly and effectively some of the objections that have been urged to the proposed plan. The strongest point made by Mr. Millen is that unless the city can so increase its water supply as to attract manufacturers it will retrograde. The Water Board. is looking to the possibilities and needs of the future as well as to those of the present. What Middletown is to-day is the direct result of its progressive spirit in tife past. And it our city is to increase in business and population progressiveness must not be allowed to give place to a moss grown and imidewed conservatism that sees only the needs of today, not must selfish interests and personal contentions be allowed to force to one side that united public spirit without which no city can prosper.

HAVE THEY ELOPED"

Married Woman Reported to Have Lett Town Together

A well known yourg married man or [but a short ine in Hymen's bonds is missing. Ayoung woman, the daughter of a respectable and bard working man, ! who has had a marriage experience but I little longer than the others is also ; said to be missing

Those who were at the Erie depot Wednesday, saw the coung woman hurrying along the platform just as train 21, bound for Port Jervis started. She was carrying a good sized satchel and she was assisted on the a by a young min who exists about the depot who prevent ed her going under the whole,

It is said that the young married nanfirst referred to was on the trian and that the couple occupied the same seat as the train sped on its way westward and those who know much about the couple. lave sized it up as an clopement.

Take Coveriets Candy Catharne 166 or 286
If C. C. C fail to cure, druggists refund money sprains. Monarch over pain.

MAINE COURT OF INQUIRY. A Mementer Probably On His Way to

Washington With the Court's Con-By Associated Press Washington, March 17.—The President expects the report of the Maine Court of Inquiry, to-morrow or next

day. It may even now be on its way

from Key West to Washington. When the court arrived at Key West from Havana and reported to Admiral Sicard what progress it has made towards reaching the end of its long task the Admiral promptly communicated with the Secretary of the Navy. It was the Secretary's purpose to have a synopsis of the court's conclusions telegraphed in cipher to Washington, but fearing that this might not insure secrecy, the President directed that a naval officer be detailed to bring the report to this cry

It is probable that the officer bearing the report has already started, and the President therefore expects to soon be in possession of the information that the court has reached.

It is not known positively that the court's conclusious are final, but if the ordinary routine of a Court of Liquiry has been followed in this case they probably are, unless the Secretary of the Navy believes, after looking into the testimony, that some lines of investigation should be further pursued.

TRANSFER OF THE AMAZONAS. Will Be Wade at Gravesend To-morrow —[⊊]pain After Italian War Ships,

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS LONDON, March 17 .- The Amazonas will be formally transferred to the United States, to-morrow, at Gravesend. Lieut. Commander Colwell, the U. S. Naval Attache here, will take possession The Sale of the Tompkins House. Francisco will then be marched on board and the Brazilian flag will be hauled

Special despatches from Rome say the Italian Minister of Marine has informed the Spanish Ambassador to Italy that teachers took the January examination his request that Italy sell three war for certificates in Sullivan county, only ships to Spain will be discussed at the next Cabinet meeting.

SPAIN'S AUXILIARY FLEET.

Vessels of the Transatlantic Line Way

Be Armed. BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

MADRID, March 17 .- Admiral Bemejo, Minister of Marine, conferred, to-day, with representatives of the Campania Transatlantic steamship line with a view of arming the company's ships.

SPAIN GETS AN ITALIAN CRUISER BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

London, March 17-A special cable dispatch from Rome, to-day, says that the Italian government has sold the armored cruiser, Varez, to Spain.

DEATH OF BLANCHE K. BRUCE. BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

Washington, March 17.—Hop. Blanche K. Bruce, Register of the Treasury, died at 8 o'clock, this morning.

FRIDAY NIGHT'S GAMES AT THE ARMORY,

The Teams That Will Participate in the

Base and Basket Ball Games. the base ball and basket ball games at the armory, Friday night.

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promptly at 8 30 and will be followed by basket bull. Admission to both games liteen cents.

BURGLARS AT WORK IN WARWICK

A Business Place Entered and an At tempt Made on a Residence,

Burglars were at work in Warwick Wednesday night. They entered the other of Vail & Vail through a window, prod open the cash drawer, but got nothing for their trouble.

An attempt was then made to enter the residence of John R Vandervort, on West street, but the noise aroused Mr. A Young Warried wan and a Young Vandervoit. The burghir fled, and Mr. Vandervort fied twice after him, but did

Bigh School Boys Bave an Indoor Play

The boys of the High School have rented the second floor of the elevator factory on Linon street, and basket and indoor base ball are played nightly, Some of the boys are also practicing running. The games during the coming season will doubtless find Middletowa well represented

Died of His Injuries.

John Morrison of Little Britain, who was injured. Monday, by having his aim conshed in the machinery of his grist mili died, Wednesday morning, at 4 octork, non the effects of shock fle was funity five years old, married and highly esteemed.

A wheelman's tool bag isn't complete without a bottle of Dr Thomas' E lectri Oil. Heals cuts, bruises, stings, AN INGREASED WATER SUPPLY.

beveral Communications Varbring the Proposition Crewded Sut-Would Be a Surprising Success.

As showing the interest taken by intelligent, progressive and public spirited citizens in the question of increased water supply, we may mention that in addition to the two communications favoring an increased supply, which are printed elsewhere several others taking the same view of the subject were crowded out.

It would certainly be a most astonishing outcome of this water question if after spending \$6,000 in finding out the best source of an increased supply, Middletown's citizens should vote that there was no need of more water.

SUIT AGAINST A TOWN.

The Town of transcrd Asked to Pay for a vorse injuied on a Deficite

The case of Charles E Terwilliger vs. the town of Crawford was tried before Justice Eager and a jury at Montgomery, to-day. The plaintiff claims that a horse of his fell through a faulty bridge and was mjured. J. C R. Taylor appeared for the town of Crawford and Hector Sears and Lewis Hasbrouck appeared are beauties. for the plaintiff.

HE CALLED IT "NO SALE."

Sylvester Givenns Quietly Took the Cows Back.

Sylvester Giveans, the drover, sold the Traction Company two cows for its farm" at Phillipsburgh, and when the twenty-five-cents-on-a dollar was offered him he quietly declined and went down and removed the cows.

The old Woodward house, at 29 Highland avenue, recently purchased by Frank O. Tompkins, and which is to be removed from the lot that Mr. Tompkins may erect a large modern structure there, was offered at auction, this afternoon, by Auctioneer Kaufman, Only \$126 was bid, and this was rejected.

The steam heating plant was then sold to Joseph Ebner for \$65.

"Goosle" Crans Must Stay Out of Town

"Goosie" Crans was arrested again, today, on a charge of disorderly conduct, the complaint against him being made by his wife, who always figures in this role when "Goosie" faces His Honor. He was given five days in which to get out of town and is to stay away, once

Charged With Jumping His Board.

William Backey was arrested, Wednesday, charged with leaving a board bill unpaid at F. M. Dmeen's. He asked for a trial and the case was set down for March 23, at 9 o'clock.

Police Force Changes.

Officer Elisha White resumes his duties on the police force, to-night, and Officer Ballentine retires. The latter has secured a position with the Traction Company.

Umpqua Tribe to Give a Dance.

Umpqua Tribe of Red Men will give a dance at Odd Fellows' hall, Friday evening. March 25. Music by Roescher's or chestra, tickets 25 cents.

Give the Children a Drink

called Grain-O. It is a deheious, appetiz The following are the teams to play in | ing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about one-tourth as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

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1 case Oneonta Hose (ladies') a 15c hose, 10c.

1 case real Coutille Corsets, a 50c corset, 39c.

1 case Ferris Waists, ladies' and child's, 25, 50, 75c., \$1. 1 case celebrated Jackson

Waists, ladies', \$1. 1 case Bleached Muslin 5c, the 7c quali**ty.**

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gone south in quest-of a milder elimate. -The nineteenth senual ball of Middletown.Division, No. 1, Ancient Order

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

- Horses for sale by I dward Ayers.

- Store in terman Building to let.
- New maple agger at Mapes Bron'

—See ft. M. Boyd's and la this issue.

-Girl wanted to do honework.

-Apartments to let.

... House and jots for sale by A. V. Boak.

-When ailing, take Munyon's Remedies. -Backnehe cured by Benson's Capelne Piasters

-China cream pitcher given away at A. and

-Spring suits and overcoats at Morris Wolf's.

-Coles cured by Hale's Morehound, Honey and Tar.

-For kidney troubles, take Kennedy's Pavo-rite Remedy.

-Dyspepsia cured by Dr. Denn's Dyspeosia Pills

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

-Remember that the third page of this

-Basket ball and base ball at the

-The masquerade ball, to-night, is ex-

-Walton's taxpayers have voted down

-The grand march at the masquerade

a proposition to hire a night watchman.

ball, to-night, will start at 9 p. m. pre-

-James H. Wallick's "A Guilty

-E. Ayres will have a carload of Pena-

-New maple syrup sold as low as

-Berg's orchestra will furnish the

-The St. Patrick's Day services in St.

Joseph's Church, this morning, were very

-Remember the masquerade bull at

the Casino, to-aight. Ladies' tickets are

-Seventeen cents a pound is the ruiling

-Norwich parties are planning to

establish a gas plant in Walton, if suffic-

-Sinsabangh & Co. beve sold their

-W. E. Rodgers has received the con-

-The tea store on East Mais street

was closed by Deputy Sheriff Faulkeer,

Wednesday, judgments having been

—Thomas Donovan-supplied a nuadecr

of friends, to-day, with sprigs of genuine

shaurock, grown from roots brought

-Bon't forget the St. Patrick's Social

Club's ball, to-night, at the Assembly

Rockes. Ladice free. After intermission

-The Middletown Club's base ball

team will play a picked team of 26th

Separate Company players at the

tract to place the ball on the armony

price paid for new butter at the stores in

music for the masquerade ball, at the

sixty-five cents a gallon in Downsville,

sylvania horses at his yards, Saturday

Mother" Co. at the Casino, Saturday

armory, to-morrow night.

morning.

last week.

Casino, to-night.

largely attended.

only fifteen cents.

taken against it.

from the Green Isle.

tickets will be 25 cents.

Delaware county, villages.

ient encouzagement is given.

J. L. Burcker, of Lackamezen.

pected to be a great success.

paper contains good local matter, to-

OIL only 60 cents a gallon! None of Heberoians, will be held at the Assembly Rooms, Easter Monday, April 11th. - Phieves stole tweltrechoice Plyszouth McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North Rock pullets from the hennery of Rev.

Robert Enapp, in Walton, Thursday night. They left in their place a moagreirooster stoien somewhere else. -Owing to the emount of eccuery

carried by the Guilty Mother Co., which will appear at the Casino, Satzurday evening, it will be impossible to give a matinee. One of the features of the scenery is several immease mirrors which are so arranged that they will be a revelation to theatre-goers.

PERSONAL.

-Frank Weed is visiting in this city. -Hoik B. Campbell went to New York city, to-day.

-Dr. C. W. Loberts, of Scranton, was in town, to-day. -James L. Stewart and family will

shortly remove to the Malket house on

-Mrs. Lawder, of Orchard street, went sister is very ill.

-Mass Clark, of Westtown, is visiting her cousin, Miss Nebie Patterson, on Clark street.—Port Jervis Gazette,

-C. V. A. Decker and W. C. Crosby, exmembers of the Fourteenth Separate

Company, of Kingston, were in town, -Mrs. T. E. Fogg, who has been visiting in this city, returned to Oceanic, N.

J., to-day, where her husband is trainer for A. A. Bonner. -Mrs. Henry Saunders, of Oneouto

who has been visiting Mrs. Geo. M. Millspaugh, and Mrs. A. Stanley Douglas, returned home, to-day.

-J. P. Horst, of Albany, well known to botel men all over the State, and a pinochle player of recognized merit, is stopping at Theo. Frank's Eric House. -School Commissioner and Mrs. W. P.

Kantman, of Otisville, were in Port Jervis, Wednesday, looking for a house, it being their intention to make that village their permanent residence.

-Mrs. B. Middaugh, of Matamoras, and little daughter, left town, Wednesday, for a visit to her parents in Middletown, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harvey, of that city, who formerly resided here for many years.-Post Jervie Union.

THE TROLLEY ROAD SALE.

FURTHER FACTS AND DETAILS CON-CERNING THE TRANSFER-

Plane of the Yew. Owners—A Large Sum to Se spent in Emproving the Eradand Its Equipment-Creditors of the Road Received Checks in Settlement of Claims, Yesterday-The Person sel of the New Company.

The sale of the Mindletown-Goshen Traction Company, Wednes lay, which was exclusively announced in the Angus, is almost the sole topic of conversation about town, to-day. The names of the purchasers are all new to the residents of this city, and the outcome of the new management is looked forward to with interest.

The directors elected at the meeting. Wednesday afternoon, at the Traction Company's office, are:

A. McKeige, Brooklyn: C. G. M. Thomas. Henry M. Brundage, New York city; W. G. Rock, Flushing, L. I.; Isaac M. Thomas, Wilkesbarre; Robert Wetherill, Chester, Pa.; W. B. Royce, this city. The officers elected were:

President-F. McKeige. Vice President and Treasurer—C. G.

Secretary-Henry M Brundage. General Manager-W. A. Grauten.

The directors who were retired were James C. and John C. Hincheliffe, Paterson; M. J. Wightman, Scranton, W. H. Doughton, J. R. Brosius, D. A. Hunter. Philadelphia. W. B. Rockwell and E. G. Wightman retired when the bondholders assumed control of the road, Feb. 21.

The change in proprietorship resulted in a swift wiping out of indobtedness, Wednesday afternoon. The city received \$560.87, the full amount of the tax delinquency of the company. The new company will carry out the agreement Houston and Sprague avenues. made with the city by Capt. Rockwell,

regarding the paving assessments.

The company's unsecured indebtedness was about \$2,000. As above stated the city's claims will be gaid in full, but marly all the holders of claims against the company for supplies turnished and on open accounts of vacious kinds agreed to accept twenty-five conts on the deliar in full ecutiement, and were paid, yesterday. The holders of bills amounting to about \$200 refused to sceept the terms offered, assait is expected that some of -Two dogs broke into Charles Pardy's. them will accept the offer of twenty-five chicken bouse on Linden avenue. Wedper cent, to-day. The wages of emnesday eight, and killed four of his finest ploves were, of course, paid in full.

> William Danleavy, who had a suit pending for \$50,00% for the lose of two legs, ad w years ago, settled through his will of the late C. J. Skat, has had comattorney, J. C. R. Taylor, for \$2200.

Jedgments in faror of the Rockwell Construction Company and @Well & Royce, amounting to about \$20,000. were satisfied of record, yesterday. An assigument was taken of Mrs. Charles Clark's judgment for damages to her property, corner of North street and Wickbam avenue, by the trasks being laid close to the carb. Mrs. Clark receiving the full amount of the original judgmeat swith interest and costs. This action is now in the Court of Appeals and it is expected that the case will be contained there is order that the judgmeat of the count may be obtained on the kegal questions involved.

Alter the taxes due the towns of Goshen and Walltill were also settled for i frightened his horse, which jumped and

road is to be made popular, soid to an morse, apparently ashamed of his seed-Wednesday nigist:

"We intend to make the road popular, to his owner and stopped. and we regoing to try hard to reach that end. The first thing we'll do will want the Collars of Madaess Places Inbe to put some power into the wires. We ! will erect feed wires all through the city, and thereill be no more wearing out of

motors through lack of current. "We will paint all the cars a new color think people like to side in nice, bright !

"We will have every conductor neatly + ed. and properly unitormed and all slike. "We have lought the park, of course. and a beactiful spot it is. We have ! leasped that it has just been leased to Mr. Hinchliffe, and we will look into that."

Mr. Thomas also expressed himself as it frequently to arietly watch the opera- ; day, tions of the road, and to padge or its earning capacity and the possibilities of Not the Fallsburgh Man. bettering the service and inscensing the

It is the intention of the new owners of the road to at care spend between to New York city, to-day, where her \$10,000 and \$15,000 in improvements to the property.

be said that the wealthy man of the concern is President McKeige. He is wealthy is his own right and he inherited a large amount of money from his uncle, tren. Spinols, the well known Democratic

His home is in Garfield Place, Brooklyn, or rather one of his homes, for he maintoins a delightful home at Crane Neck, on the Sound, opposite Bridgeport, and [one at Hempstead, L. I. He owns the the latter was not placed in commission. last year.

His business interests are mainly in New York city, where he is secretary and treasurer of the Standard Gas Company, a position he has held since the organization of the congany in 1887. It supplies light to 60,000 private consumers in New York city and to 4,000 street

Vice President C. G. M. Thomas lives at 121 West 123d street, New York city. He proposes to spend as much of his time here as is necessary, and will quite likely live here in the summer. He is president of the New Paltz and Walikill Valley Electric Railroad, which is one of the book, hances and all craptic an-

best in the country. It is heavily constructed. freight and coal care being hauled ever it to and from the Poughkeepsie bridge. It runs a combination baggage and passenger car, with toilet rough, etc., almost as large as a regular

General Manager Granten is also general manager of that road. He is a practical electrician, and will divide his time between the two roads. Mr. Rock, who remains in the company's office here for the present, will also alternate between the two roads later.

EX-MAYOR BERRY'S ESTATE.

He Left No Will-Mrs. Berry Accepts from the Heira a Gross Sum in Livu of Bowry-Real Estate to Se Sold.

without making any disposition of his property. His widow was appointed admistratrix, and S. M. Boyd has been her attorney in the settlement which has just been reached with the other heirs.

The personal property of the dezeased Williamsport, Pa.

Mrs. Berry has accepted from the other heirs a generous sum indieu of her dowry, and the heirs will divide the following properties, all of which have been placed iz the hands of A. V. Boak to be sold:

The General DeWitt property on Mon-

Lot on Highland avenue, nearly oppo-

Creamery preperty at Circleville, including dwelling, barn, two ice houses and eleven scres of land.

by the surrogate to appraise the inheritance tax due from the estate.

MESSAGE FROM THE OTHER WORLD C. J. Sloot's Spirit said to figre Told

Miss King That It "Box"t Like the Way TRIBER STO BOIDE OR "

medication with his departed spirit at the home of J. J. Huyler, on Benton avenue. The story, usit comes to the Aggrenis that the spirit was in a disappointed mood. It regretted "the way thungs are going ou." It did not want 'my sen, Charles, to have anything," and it was grieved that she had given him the watch and the familiare in the house wherest had lived in the body.

A TRUCKMAN'S LUCKY ESCAPE.

Tirrown Backward from His Truck, Dut Was Vor Injured.

max, was loading a box in his treek on Spring screet, this morning, when a dog ran. Mr. Conkling and the box were Granuated from the Middletown cho 1 Vice President Thomas, who looks thrown from the back of the wagon into what he says when he insists that this the street. (He escaped sojury, while the Anote reporter at the Russell House, less atarmeran half the length of Spring street turned around saidy and returned

spected.

mittee kas found that measurance men are complaining about the cellars of this city I'you're painters can do it reasonably. I in which are stored quantities of boxes and inflammable rubbish. An effort is to be made to have an inspector appoint-

Charged With Non-Support.

afternoon, by Policeman Tyrell, on complaint of his wife, who charges him with

well pleased with this city baying visited the police have been looking for him all

Of the personnel of the company "tmay | Jersey City, is the man who was I illed.

The Matteawan Manufacturing Co., which has heretofore made wood hats ex-Nearly all the wool shops in Reading, Pa., are now making far hats.

yachts Elismere and Trincula, though | clerk, took possession, Wednesday, of street, which he recently purchased.

off to the Gold Fields,

A. Morse, T. Hamilton and several others from Sidney and Buinbridge left on the night line, Monday, for the gold fields of Alaska.

The evidence in the case proves Hood's

day, defeating his opponent 75 to 1.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Lecture on freising—Supporat the M. R. Church-41. Patrick's Bay Services-A New Building-Putting the Briving Park in Order-Brange Lodge's Anniversary-Cataract's Minstrels-For the Reilet of Starving Cubans.

From Our Regular Correspondent

-Cataract minstrel performance will be given on the evening of April 21 and

-At prayer meeting in the Presbyterian chapel, last evening, Rev. R. B. Clark appointed the following persons to solicit aid for the starving inhabitants of Cuba: Rev. F. A Crane, C. E. Millspaugh, Dr. J. H. Thompson, Mrs. N. J. Kelsey, Miss Miller, Miss Anna A. Garrand.

-J. J. Fitzgerald will erect on the site of his present blacksmith shop, a more commedious structure with dwelling apartments on the second floor.

-Miss Marjorie Van Nayse will receive her friends at her home, to-morrow afternoon, from 4 to 7 o clock.

-Goshen Driving Park is being put in condition for the coming racing season. -Invitations have been issued for the fifteenth anniversary of Orange Lodge,

next Monday evening. -The Ladies' Aid Social at Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt C. Durland's will be given, to-morrow night.

Edward Tierney delivered bis illustrated lecture, "Ireland." A carload from Middletown attended. -Everyone will be welcomed at the

-St. John's Church was filled last

night with a large audience, when Rev.

suppor at the M. E. Church, to-night. An evening of rare enjoyment is assured to those who attend. -Services were held, this morning, at

St. John's Church, commemorative of St. Patrick, Ireland's patron saint.

AN OLD-TIME FOX HUNT-

Six Well Known Hunters and Nine Hounds Have a Sunt Near Highland

An old-time fox bunt was held in the vicinity of Highland Lake, a few days ago, in which the following participated: Cooper Degraw, John Degraw, William Steele, Harry Predmore, Barney Giveans and Robert Wallace. Nine hounds were in the pack which followed the scent, and they did excellent work.

The fox was finally rounded up in front of Oscar Spears, who shot it.

Another hunt is being arranged for in the near fature.

A SMASH UP.

Two fast Brivers Come to Grief on Las Main Street.

About 11:45, Wednesday night, two men in a cart drove a horse on a run through East Main street. At Grand avenue they attempted to cross the trolley tracks, when the wheels were broken and both men were thrown out. One held the horse and no further damage was done, and the men led the borse

of Commerce, Miss Sadie K. Roosa, of Little avenue

this city, a reput graduate of the Mut dletown School of Commerce, 47 Washington street, has accepted a position in New York city, as stenographer and bookkeeper, in a large lumber office, on Cortlandt street, on a fine salary. Miss Roosa is a sister of Miss Susie

Roosa, one of the teachers in the new High School of this city.

Had a Very Navrow E-cape,

A farmer bad a very narrow escape at the East Main street crossing, Wednesday night. He and his wagon would certainly have been struck had it not been for the activity of flagman Charles

Real Estate.

-W. A. Vail has sold a lot on West Side Heights to James McKernan, night watchman at the O. and W. shops.

Closed a Contraction Five Houses,

L. V. Sinsabaugh & Co. have secured contracts for five houses at Passaic.

The Population of Middletown.

Is about 15,000 and we would say at least one-half are troubled with some affection of the Throat and Lungs, as those complaints are, according to statistics, more numerous than others. We would advise all not to neglect the opportunity to call on their druggists and get a bottle of Kemp's Balsam for clusively, is experimenting with far hats, 1 the Throat and Lungs. Price 25 and 50c. Trial size iree. Sold by all druggists.

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BUSINESS.

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eteam der.

The late Mayor D. W. Berry died

was not sufficient to pay the indebtedness, the real estate, however, being valued at about \$30,000. The heirs were Mrs. Berry, Hon. Silas W. Berry, a brother of the deceased, Miss Mary Delette Berry, a sister of the deceased, both of Norwich; a sister, Mrs. Lucy O. Brown, wife of George D. Brown, of Scrauton, and Richard W. Scott, a nephew, and Lucy O. Scatt, a niece, of

The homestead on Wickham avenue.

Dwelling on the northwest corner of

te W. N. Kua. 5 s. Lot running through from Columbia to Many svenue.

George H. Decker has been appointed

It is reported that Miss Anna King, he was made heir and executrix by the

A. P. Conkling, the well-known truck-

The Ensiness Men's Association's com-

"Prof."Louis dester was acrested, this

non-support. She reached here, this morning, and

J. J. Makoney, the O. and W. station agent at Fallsburgh, is not missing, hence the rumor that he was the man who was cut up at Port fervis. Sanday zight, is untrue. It is now believed that 3. J. Mahoney, or No. 41 Reacon street,

____ Going into the Fur Hat Trade.

Takes Fossission of Ris New House, Frank O. Grover, the well known mail the attractive Perlee house on Albert

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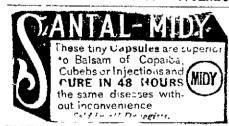
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Father and Son Face to Face on Steamship St. Louis.

LOUNGER MAN BRANDED A STOWAWAY

White With Rage the General Calls the Purser, a Passing Tug Is Hailed, and the Runaway Is Taken

NEW YORK, March 17 .- John Watts Keniny, Jr., who escaped from Cooley's mitarium in Plainfield, N. J., last Sunand who had been hiding in New York ever since, astounded Gencial John Watts Kearny and his three any bride yesterday by confronting them aboard the American liner St. Latas eight miles off Sandy Hook, while the ship was heading for the open

General Kearny, chagrined and angry, had a passing tug hailed, the great ressel halted, and young Kearny, strugthing with strong sailors, was bound with ropes and lowered into the Emily J. Kennedy's small boat. He was landd at the Battery yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock.

If the young man had succeeded in secreting himself for another hour he would now be the unwelcome companion of his father, journeying to Europe on his honeymoon. No ticket was produced by young Kearny. He speaks of suing the International Navigation ompany and swears that he will pur-

ue his father still. Young Kearny reached the pier at 5 minutes to 10. The ropes had not been dietched around the gangplanks. He walked steadily to the foot of the aft gangplank, where one of the ship's of-

mers was waiting. "Are you a passenger, sir?" asked

.he officer. Young Kearny merely bowed and with the nerve he has perhaps inherited from his grandfather, Fighting Phil ..earny, strode up the way to the deck After the ship started he walked into he saloon and met his father.

The old man turned white with rage and his wife nearly fainted. The purser as summoned, and as Kearny could now no ticket he was immediately seused as a stowaway and put off the

His aunt, the Marquise de Kermel, then she heard of the affair, was much istressed. She will sail shortly for rance. She lives in Paris and has been taying in New York for the purpose sacing her nephew through with his then ties. Young Kearny stopped at do in town hotel last night.

Some New York Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, March 17 .- Fourth ass postmasters have been appointed follows for New York state: Cleveid, W. G. Babcock; Collins Center, Tay Flansburgh: East Fishkill, Laura F Emans; Fairdale, Mrs. Leon Young, Knoxboro, M. F. Smith; Raymertown, Icel E Yout: West Batavia, George F. hilds; West Milton, Henry Keeler, hite Creek, Frank A. Sisson: Allenstle John T. Zerber: Cacoosing, Wal-A. Stump; Ickesburg, Thaddeus

Disappointment Causes Veteran's Spicide CAMDEN, N. J. March 17 .-- Chagrinod by his failure to secure appointment is postmaster of Merchantville, Cap-in William H. Lee shot himself brough the heart and died at once. 'antain Lee was 60 years old and one of this county's most beloved men. Durns the war he was a brave soldier, mmanding Company B, Baxter zouves for two years, and serving with usiderable distinction.

Woman Doctor For the Klondike. BOSTON, March 17.-Mary B. Mosher, I. D., of Roxbury, accompanied by a

ainger sister, Miss Mattie F. Mosher. " started for the Klondike. Dr. or is, so far as known, the first man physician to go to that coun- Dr. Mosher leaves a wide pracce which she has built up in the 12 are since she was graduated from to Boston University Medical school,

Was Determined to Die.

CHRNING, N. Y., March 17.-Timothy bonin a farmer living six miles from committed suic'de by holding his the w the surface of a creek run-.. by his horie. The stream was only a feot deep. He had previously d to obeam poison from a neighbor. uding in this resorted to the other

in Memoriam Miss Willard.

GOSTON Match 17.-Memorial servs in benor of Miss Frances E. Wilwere held yesterday in King's l under the auspices of the Mas-rotts W C T U Every seat in clifice was taken by women, and a aumb r stood in the aisles during

A Suspicious Death.

SARATOGA, March II -Frank Scarner who suddenly disappeared from the homeville. Saturday, has been ound dead in a mill pond at this place. tion are body were found three gold tatelies and a roll of money amounting o tomor Hudson is investitim. the case.

Vn Erle (Pa.) Bank Fnils.

RRF Pa. March 17.-The Benson caldished by the late Jouge Wildam Benson of Waterford, did not open for business yesterday, and a long one of depositors gathered around the building A committee has been selected to nudit the accounts of the

Standard Oil Company Enjoined.

TRENTON, March 17 .- Ex-Congressman John Dunn has secured from the out of chancery an order restraining the Standard Oil company from laying upes through certain streets in Eliza-

Aubrey Beardsley Dead. LONDON, March 17 .- A dispatch from Mentone says that Aubrey Beardsley, the well known draftsman and writer, hed yesterday in that city from hemerhage of the lungs.

Won't Help Johns Hopkins.

ANNAPOLIS, March 17 .- The house d delegates has defeated by a decisive vote the bill to appropriate \$100,000 per mnom for two years in aid of Johns



Happy the home to which a baby comes. Happy the mother who thrills esponsive to the touch of baby fingers. Happy if baby is bright, healthy and destined to a life of robust

usefulness, but sad indeed if the child is a sickly one, peevish and puny, and sentenced before birth to a life of pain and suffering. It rests with woman herself whether her children shall be healthy and happy, or sickly and a thankless cross to bear.

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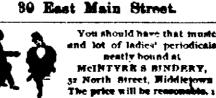
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POWDERLY CONFIRMED.

Senate Decides That He Shuli Be Commissioner General of Immigration.

WASHINGTON, March 17 .- Hon. T. V. Powderly has been confirmed by the senate in executive session by a vote of 43 to 20. Senator Chandler was the only Republican who cast his vote against confirmation, while a large number of Democrats voted for Mr. Powderly. The vote was preceded by a rather sharp debate, in which the question whether Mr. Powderly had made a



trade with the Republicans in the last campaign was discussed quite freely. Senators Teller, Stewart and Chandler all made speeches attacking Mr. Powderly, while Senator Hanna spoke in his favor, insisting that the nomination had not been given in recognition of

services to the Republican party. In the house the postoffice appropriation bill was the subject of debate, but it was lost in the numerous topics that were dragged in. The Spanish-Cuban situation received considerable attention, Mr. Grosvenor (O.) denying that the president desired an early adjournment of congress so that he might set tle the difficulty without congressional interference. The Hawaiian treaty was also discussed.

To Annex by Legislation.

WASHINGTON, March 17.-Hawaii is to be annexed to the United States by legislation and not by ratification of the treaty which was negotiated for that purpose. After a thorough discussion of the situation in all its phases yesterday, the senate committee on foreign relations concluded to abandon the reaty and report to the senate a joint resolution based on the bill which Senator Morgan introduced in the last session providing for the annexation of the islands by act of congress.

The reason for this action was that Senator Davis and other friends of annexation in the senate have been forced to the conclusion that there was no prospect of obtaining a two-thirds vote in favor of ratification of the treaty in the near future.

AN ENORMOUS SAPPHIRE. Bright Gem from Ceylon Now in Lon-

don Weighs 638 Karata. The London Times tells of a Ceylon sapphire in that city, the property of Maj. Gen. Robley, which is not less remarkable for its size than for its translucency and the brilliance of the optical effects it can show. The weight of the gem is 638 karats and it is of a dark, milky blue color, perfectly transparent and flawless.

Large sapphires have been known, but they have usually, if not always, been duil and muddy, instead of having the clear, translucent color of this speciphone, telegraph or postal at my cost. Also orders received at 128 Fultou street, Middletown. men. But in addition it possesses a property occasionally found in slightly cloudy or milky Ceylon sapphires-and sometimes in other gems, too-which greatly enhances its value in the eyes of believers in the occult powers of precious stones to confer health and good fortune on their wearers. It is a star sapphire, or asteria. That is, being cut en cabochon, it displays a beautiful opalescent star, dividing its six rays at the apex, which changes its position according to the movement of the source of light by which it is viewed. By employing two or three sources of light, two or three of these stars can be

simultaneously seen in the gem. By further cutting it is said that the beauty of this stone could be still more increased, but, of course, at the expense

of its size. FROM THE FOUR WINDS.

Of the 51,000 breweries estimated to be in the world 26,000 are in Germany. There are 11,000,000 Jews in the world to-day, of whom nearly one-half are in Russia.

The steam power of the world may be reckoned as equivalent to the strength of 1,000,000,000 men, which is more than twice the number of workmen existing.

Bergen, Norway, boasts a paper church large enough to scat 1,000 persons. The building is rendered waterproof by a solution of quicklime, curdled milk and white of eggs. It is stated on German authority that the astounding number of 2,000,000

glass eyes is made every year in Ger-

many and Switzerland, while one

French house manufactures 300,000 of them annually. For a short distance a lion or a tiger can outrun a man and can equal the speed of a fast horse; but the animals lose their wind at the end of about half a mile. They have little endurance and are remarkably weak in lung

power. The peculiarity of a cork leg is that apart from the name there isn't a vestige of cork about it. The origin of the term comes, it is said, from the fact that nearly all the great manufacturers of such articles used live on Cork street, Piccadilly.

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In Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having chains against the estate of Hector Savage, late of the town of Mount Hope, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vonchers thereof, to the sub-criber, the administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at his resistence, in the village of Suffern, town of Ramapo, Hockland county, New York, on or before the first day of July, 1898.

Dated December 19th, 1897.

WILLIAM L. BAXTER, Administrator.

JOHN C. R. TAYLOR, Administrator's Attorney, Rooms 5 and 6 Low Building, Middletown, New York.

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IN Pursuance of an order of the County Judge of Orange county, notice is he why given, according to law, to all creditors of and persons baving claims against Grant Puff. lately doing business in the town of Crawford, trange county, New York, to present their claims, with the vouc ers therefor, duly verified, to the subscriber, the assignes for the benefit of the creditors of the said Grant Puff, at the recidence of the assignes, in the town of Crawford, Orange county, New York, on or before the 10th day of May, 1838.

Dated February 2nd, 1838.

JOHN C. R. TAYLOR, Attorney for Assignee.

Rooms 5 and 6 Low Building, Mid letown, New York.

In Pursuance of an order of the surrogase of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Lucida Horton Youwn, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to this subscriber, the executor of the last will said Sestement of said decessed, at his office, No. 18 East Main street, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 14th day of April next.

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To assist in laying carpets a ne stretcher is formed of a rod with a tac' plot on one side and a plunge while urives the tack after the te th of the stretcher has gripped the edge of the carpet and forced it into resition. The roofs of buildings can to verti-

V-shaped piece inverted over another with downwardly opening apertures being curved inside to prevent rain from beating in. A recently-patented attachment for bicycle handle-bars consists of two plates to be attached to the upper side

lated by a new side pole, which has one

of the bar on opposite sides of the head. with recesses in the upper side in which the fingers are placed when the rider sits upright. Bicycles can be safely shipped loose

in a new car, which has a series of racks suspended from the roof, with sliding hooks to support the wheels as they are hung up, the racks holding the wheels high enough so that other baggage can be stored below.

Fish cannot work themselves loose from a new hook after they take the bait, the barb and point of the hook being pointed on a pivot at the end of the curved portion to tilt outward and form a T-crosspiece as the fish tries

Spokes in bicycle wheels can be easily cleaned by a handy new device, consisting of two elongated jaws mounted on a carved spring, with slots on the inner surfaces, fitted with a flexible fabric to scrape the spokes when the jaws are pressed together around it.

Piano stools for the use of either one or two players are fitted with hinged side pieces upholstered like the seat and hanging down when not in use, spring-actuated rods sliding into the main seat to support them in a horizontal position for use.

HIGH LIGHTS. Some battles are won by fighting and

others by running away. Never argue on religion; your preach-

er is paid to do it for you. The best wheel in the market canno

begin to go as fast as a five-dollar bill. It brightens the Lenten season to notice how few real sacrifices our neigh-

Economy is the estimate we make a what other people ought to save out e. their salaries. No man ever climbed the ladder of

success at a single bound, but lots of men have come down that way. Silence pains more than words: it

hurts to have our friends silent, and it hurts to keep still ourselves. Everything is balanced in this world: people who get the front seats are the last out of the door when the show is

Queer how the woman who can talk four hours at a stretch at home always. gets nervous when she has to open a "conversation" at her club.—Chicago

THEY MARRIED LATE,

George Eliot was nearer 40 than 30 when she married for the first time, and close upon 60 when her second marage took place in 1880.

Charlotte Dronte, though she had several offers, did not make choice of a husband-and even they only after lengthy deliberation-until she was 28. George Sand never seems to have lost

her fascination for men, and even as a white-haired grandmother we find among her adoring friends and corre spondents such geniuses as Flaubert and Tourgueneff.

Sonia Kovalewsky fell in love for the first time, and died, moreover, of grief and disappointment, when she was not only a widow well in the 30s, but one of the most celebrated women in Europe Sonia's marriage, when a young girl, was a mere subterfuge on her part, in order to leave Russia and to obtain a serious education in Germany. The affair of the heart which hastened her death occurred in prosaic middle age.

SHORT AND SAPIENT.

A girl with a sty in her eye may be happy, but she doesn't look it.

Everybody tries to sneak off the back way when going to a photograph gal-

Some people even enjoy telling how they once had to pay more for a funeral than most people.

If you will notice, there are hardly any carpenters any more. All are "contractors."

Authors seem to like their own names so well that they usually write them out in full.

Some people think the way to join church is to give up doing everything on ever really wanted to do.

A man who tries to keep all the tinware about the house in repair, has little time for anything else.—Washing-

FOREIGN CHAT.

Germany's export trade has increased 10 per cent, since 1872. The Spanish communities owe school

teachers about \$1,500,000.

Mexico exports about 4,000,000 pounds of chewing gum to this country every

The statue of Jules Simon, to be made by M. Fremirt, will probably be erected in the Place de la Madeleine, in Paris, near which he lived.

In the Diesel gas engine, which is now attracting much attention in Germany, the mixture of air and gas which moves the piston is not suddenly exploded when it takes fire, but burns slowly enough to impart a more gradual impulse to the engine. A 1,000 horse-pow

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17—Railroad avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue and Prince street.
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24—West Main street and Walfall avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
25—North street, corner Monhagen avenue.
26—James and Henry circus.
27—Worth and John streets. Eric crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
213—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rar of State Hospital.
24—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
25—High and Hanford streets.
26—Canal street, condensery.
27—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
28—Fairview avenue and Bouth street.
214—Prilion street and East avenue.
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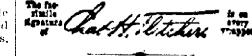
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tially Discussed by Water tommissioner Millen-Extension of supply Will Involve No Increase in Caxation -The City Wast Go Forward and "Purer Water and More of L" Is a step in the Might Direction.

Enror Arcts .- Perhaps some of your readers think that either the Water Board or some member ought to answer some of the criticisms and ecquiries that have been made on this question. As a Board we have made our suggestion, and as come of our members are often out of town, it is a difficult matter to get together except by engagement. Therefore I take upon myself personally (concurrent with some of the other members) to reply.

The present income from all sources of the water department is sufficient to meet all expenses caused by increased investment, (for that is what it is,) leaving about \$5.000 or \$6,000 yearty for a sinking fund, which can be increased as the city grows and the consumption of water increases.

Therefore the tax payer need not worry, thinking he will be called upon for more taxes on account of an increased water supply; on the contrary the increased supply of water will allow the streets and yards to be treely sprinkled, giving the city a better appearance, and making it more desirable to live in during the dry and dusty season. This will attract the outsider, who will be pleased to visit, and perhaps dwell among us, beloing us to bear our necessary taxation, because now that this place has a city government, taxes cannot be avoided, they are here to stay, and if heavy, we must reduce them by having more people to help us bear them.

Again, a large part of this outlay will be put into circulation among our own people, helping every one.

This money can be drawn from outside sources at a cost of three and one-half per cent. or less, and what business man could not make money if he hecould borrow and use money at that rate. It this would be good for the individual, why, not good for the city? Again by getting this supply of water we could stop the pumps, costing to run from \$3,500 to \$4,000 a year, enough to pay the interest on \$100,000, besides pumping water so hard that is almost impossible to wash any thing in it.

I am not writing to influence a vote because of any advantage to the Water Board or its members. I am only writing this because we have agreed to do our best for the city, and this letter is a part of my best as a member. Neither as a board or members are weinterested one iota other than the welfare of the

Some one criticises an open ditch. The open ditch will deliver purer surface water than a closed pipe, the ditch actmg as a filter. And as regards it being a drain for Mount Hope, it is our purpose to construct a guard ditch to carry off any drainage that might come from the few houses that would be detrimental to what we suggest, "purer water and more of it."

Now to the pith of the opposition to kicreasing the supply viz: leave things has been raised of late. I fail to find any town of the same size where rates are any lower or as low. I ask does Middletown want to leave

things as they are? It so I am satisfied. But in the interest of progress and more people to help us pay our running expenses, I say no. We want more manuan assured abundant supply of water? We that are here are all right, we have plenty of water. It you reduce the rates this will mean a larger consumption of water, without any increase of supply, and gives vitality and vigor. consequently no more manufacturers. We that are here do not want any more. Besides, the less the improvements made, the less we have to pay as our share. It sloes not matter to us, we are making goods and silling them to outside parties, but what about the man who depends upon making his living here at home? Let improvements and progress stop and acidies of dry rot "Let things zemmin as they are" and we have a large rillage with a city government with its expenses on our hands. No wonder taxes

No, sir, critic and pessimist, the race has begun, and the city must go forward to larger proportions, more varied iadustries employing more people, and progress in every department that goes to make up a city. We must grow up to or: government expenses. It is forward or backward with us all. No such thing as standing still and to go forward we must have "purer water and more of it." EDMUND MILLEN.

are high.

more Water Needed if Middletown is to Grow and Prosper.

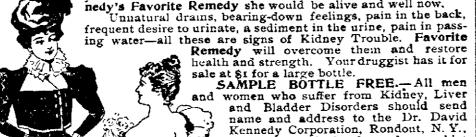
Enrior Argus:-- Lunderstand there is some difference of opinion as to the needs at this city for water. The fact that our reservoirs to-day are more abundantly supplied with water than usual does not do away with the necessity for water in the tuture. Perhaps it is the voice of the people of this city that to-day we have more water than usual, and that we do not need any extra supply; but when we take into consideration the possibility of a two years' drought, and the further fact that we are shutting out all manuincluding interests, it devolves upon the estisens of this city to make a final effort. to secure a? the water we need for in ture

Let we enture our city, and offer some and normanta is order to do so; and I also brust that the taxpayers of this city will not be no deluded as to cast their votes against this is estimportant water meas-

THE REAL CAUSE ONE CENTA WORD

Many physicians do not seem to know that the real cause of the weaknesses of many women is to be found in disordered Kidneys and Bladder. They erroneously treat women for "female troubles," and their medicine does not reach the affected parts at all. The other day the New York papers recorded the death of a woman who died of Kidney troubles and had been treated for years for "female disease." If she had taken Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy she would be alive and well now.

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want to improve the natural element and line of prosperity, vote for it. B. F. Low.

ure. If you wish to vote for the down-

fall of our city, vote against it. If you

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

The Appointments wade, This Year, for This Part of Grange County,

The tollowing persons have been appointed notaries public in this part of Orange county for the term of two years, ending March 30, 1900: Campbell Hall. Middlet wn. Middle: own.

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Powers, Geo. W.
Rorty, Philip A.
Sayer, George O.
Schmitt, Philip
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Sears, John P.
Shaw Wm H
Starr, Howard M.
Swezer, John C. R.
Thompson, John Alex.
Vall, Alton J.

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A Sallmaker Looking for Work Here.

A tramp, who had evidently read what as they are and rates can be reduced. To | the city charter says about the wharves whom? The manafacturers. That cry has been raised of late. I fail to find any this morning that he and bad come here for work. He was let go and is probably hunting for "schooners" at this writing.

The Dangers of Spring

Which arise from impurities in the blood and a depleted condition of this vital facturers here; will they come without fluid may be entirely averted by Hood's Sarsaparilla. This great medicine cures all spring humors, boils, eruptions and sores, and by enriching and vitalizing THE GREAT ATLANTIC and the blood it overcomes that tired feeling

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Improvements on West Hanford Street

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Carl Kniffin and David D. Arnoys have completed additions to their homes on the same thoroughfare.

The Water Appropriation Election. The proposed appropriation for in-

creasing the water supply will be voted on at the Common Council rooms, in the Stivers building, to-morrow afternoon, between the hours of 3 and 7 o'clock.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGEREPORT JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. – Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin. NEW YORK, March 17, '98.

Yesterday To-day

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Sugar	122%	11334
Tobacco	9814	95%
Chicago Gas	91%	90%
Nat. Lead.	301/6	
General Electric	3234	8'14
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Tenn. Coal and Iron	191/2	1814
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Metropolitan Traction	144%	1401/2
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Southern, pref	261/2	2574
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MARCH 1st, 1898. SPRING TIME-SIGN TIME.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

The Board of Water Commissioners of the city of Middletown, N. Y., having submitted a statement to the Common Council that the interest of the city call for and require the expenditure of moteys for the enlargement and improvement of the Water Works of this city, for the purpose of the water works of this city, for the purpose of the city with under water and more

the Water Works of this city, for the purpose of supplying the city with purer water and more of it.

The estimated cost of such improvement, as set forth in said statement is the run of one hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$175,060).

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given to the taxable inhabitants or the city of Middletown. N. Y., that a special election or appropriation meeting will be held at the Common Council rooms, Times Building, corner of Kinz and Centre streets, on FRIDAY, MARCH 18, from 3 o'clock until 7 o'clock p m., to vote upon said improvement.

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By order of the Common Connell.

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new, lot other harness, Whitelev mowing machine, horse rake, horse huy fork stalk cutter,
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WHY WE ARE ALWAYS BUSY.

Not because of flowery and exaggerated statements, but because of real values, truthfully announced. As every one knows this is the dull season for dry goods selling. Our modern ways are not satisfied with waiting for trade, but create it. For the next few weeks our object is not to make money but sales. We have received many special values, in desirable goods, that we have marked extra low to stimulate early buying. Our countered and shelves are loaded for this great special sale with hundreds of articles that we haven't space to mention. The few items below will answer for the whole storeful. Be sure and get your share.

Black Dress Goods.

40-inch all wool Black Serge, sold by all for 39c.; for this sale 29c. 38-inch Black Brilliantine, the regular price 40c., for this sale 33c. 38-inch all wool Figured Black Goods, regular price 50c.; for this sale 40c. 42-inch Black Brilliantine, worth wholesale to day 521/2 a yard; for this sale only 50c. 46-inch all wool Cravenett Serge, sold by all for 69c.; for this sale 59c. 46 inch silk finish Brilliantine, sold all over the world for \$1; for this sale 75c. 50-inch all wool silk finish Black Serge, real value \$1.25; for this

sale 89 cents. Colored Dress Goods.

800 yards New Spring Dress Goods. Among the lots are 38-inch all wool mixtures in new spring shades, 38-inch Wool and Mohair Mixtures, 38-inch corton, wool and silk mixtures, the wool all thrown on the outside. Not one yard in this lot worth less than 39c. For this great sale all to go at 25 cents.

A Silk Bargain.

600 yards Black Figured Silk, 20 and 24 inches wide, made to sell at \$1. The manufacturer's loss is your gain. For this sale only 69c. Figured China Silk-Goods we carried from last season-Mostly navy blue grounds. Our price was 25 and 50c a yard. Fine for summer shirt waists. As long as they last 15 and 39c a yard. Not much more than cotton goods.

Dress Linings

Best Kid Cambrie 3c a ward. 15c fast black Perkaline 10c a yard. Best French Real Hair Cloth, all shades, 25c a yard. Silesia, all shades and fast black, 10c a yard.

Wash Goods

Sea Island Percale, the best goods made. Sold everywhere for 121/c.; here at 10c. Zephyr Ginghams, all new goods, advertised in other stores worth 12%c. Here at Sc. rine French Cambrics, 36 inches wide, yarn dyed, mostly navy blue and black, figured or stripes, 12% a yard. We sell only such goods that we can warrant, no trash.

2,442 Yards Embroiderv. Four lots of new Embroideries in 4% or 5 yard lengths-

all five goods—fully one-third to one-half less than the regular prices—at 10, 121, 15, 19c a yard. \$1 Silk Velvet 59 Cents.

We have six new shades in this lot-Cream, grey, mode, brown, cerise, turquoise. Fine for hat or dress trimmings. For this sale only 59c a yard.

Domestics. Best Indigo Blue Prints 4c a yard. Sc all linen Brown Crash. For this sale only 6c a yard. 5-4 Bleached Pillow Cases 7%c. 54 best Bleached Pillow Cases 12c. 64 best Pillow Cases 14c. Best Bleached Sheets made 40, 44, 48c. White Bed Spreads 49, 75, 98c., all hemmed ready for use. Good Bleached Muslin 4½c a yard. Best Bleached Muslin

Muslin Underwear.

All our reserve stock goes into this sale from our special lots. No use sewing when you can buy made-up garments at these prices. Ladies Muslin Drawers 15, 25, 39. 49c. Ladies' Gowns 39, 49, 59, 69, 79, 89, 98c., \$1.19. Ladies' Corset Covers 15, 19, 25c. Ladies' White Skirts 39, 49, 75, 89, 98c., \$1.29, \$1.48.

antta muslin, 4-ply bosoms, set in atrong stays, bodies very full, 36 inches long, re-inforced front and buck, splir neckband to keep collar button from touching neck, side seams, felled and double stitched, with patent guessets, perfect fitting, all open in the back. As long as they last 50c.

200 Pairs Lace Curtains.

Lot 1-50 pairs Nottingham Curtains, 3 yards long, 49c a pair. Lot 2-50 pairs Nottingham Curtains, 3% yards long, 98c and \$1.48. Lot 3-100 pairs Brussells Net Curtains, 34 yards long, extra wide, all dainty new patterns, at \$1.98, \$2.48, \$2.98. Match them for double the price if

\$2 48, **\$**2.98, **\$**3.48. Curtain Poles and Rods. 300 Ash, Cherry and Walnut Curtain Poles, with brass trimmings, complete, 5 feet long, 19c. 200 White Five-Foot Poles, with white fixtures to match. For this sale only 25c.

to 44 inches. For this sale only 10c each complete. 8.4 Dining Room Table Covers.

25 Derby 8-4 Table Covers, all new colorings. For this sale only \$1.29, 25 extra heavy Chenille Table Covers. Never sold for less than \$3. For this sale \$1.98. Ladies' Hose. 60 dozen Ladies' Seamless Fast Black Drop Stitch Hose

15c a pair, 2 pairs for 25c. 60 dozen Ladies' Fast Black Full Regular Made 25c Hose, double soles, high spliced heels, 19c a pair, 3 pairs for 50c. 1,200 Boxes Writing Paper.

400 boxes fine tinted Society Paper, 24 sheets paper and 24 envelopes to match, 10c a box. 800 boxes 38c All Linen Paper, 60 sheets paper, 60 envelopes to match, comes in plain or ruled, satin or rough finish, 19c a box.

5 gross Violetta Soap, 3 extra large cakes in a box, 10c a box. 2 gross genuine Violet Soap, slways sell at 15c a cake. For this sale 10c a cake, or 3 for 25c.

Men's Night Shirts. 144 Men's White 69c Night Shirts, fancy fronts, made from the very best cotton cut, extra full. Sold everwhere for 69c. For this sale 50c.

400 yards Curtain Swiss in stripes, figure and dot, 36 and 40 inches wide. The best value ever shown at 10, 12% 15c a yard.

The subscriber will sell at auction, corner East Main St. and Horton Ave.,

steel road scraper milk came, cross out sar plows barrows cultivators, sieighs, 5 tons ha and lot farm and garden implements, lot of

new oak mantle, with bevel mirrors, 17x26, etc. Ferms made known on day of sale. 16dst JOHN W. GARDNER.

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vou can. 50 Pairs Chenille Curtains. All full 3% yards long, mostly pretty greens and reds, new style fringes, handsome dados. As long as they last

Best White Enamel Five-Foot Poles, with fixtures, complete, 40c. 1 gross 15c Brass Curtain Rods, extend from 24

15c a pair, 2 pairs for 25c. 30 dozen Ladies' Fast Black Seamless Hose, either all white, polka dot or figured fronts

7 Gross Fine Soap.

Towels. 20 dozen All Linen Towels, extra size, fine for hotels and boarding houses, 15c each, 2 for 25c. Extra Heavy Un-bleuched Bath Towels for this sale 10c. 10 dozen Extra Heavy Bleached Bath Towels 15c each, 2 for 25c.

Dotted Curtain Swiss.

What is new we have, and sell the new, not only at lower prices than others ask, but at lower prices than others sell the old.

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